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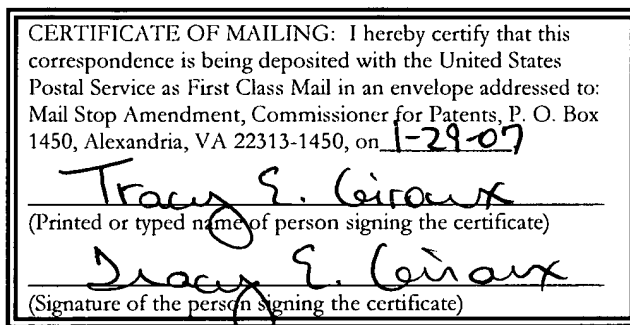
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For: **Reducing Culling in Herd Animals Growth Hormone Releasing Hormone (GHRH)**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: